

MELLON SEEKS BROADER POWER IN FOREIGN LOANS

Secretary of Treasury Declares More Authority Essential to Administration's Plans.

HARDING APPROVES SCHEME

Draft Bill Granting Desired Power Is Transmitted to Penrose of Finance Body, and Fordney of Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Broad authority for the Treasury Department is "essential" to the administration's plans for refunding foreign loans, Secretary Mellon declared in a letter to President Harding, transmitting a draft bill granting the desired powers.

The bill was forwarded to Chairman Penrose, of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means Committee, by President Harding and immediately introduced in the Senate by Senator Penrose. It would confer market authority of the Treasury, with approval of the President, to reconvert or extend loans and interest payments, to accept foreign securities and to settle claims not now secured.

Mr. Harding wrote the two chairmen that "all the circumstances suggest the granting of broad powers to the Secretary of the Treasury to handle this problem in such a manner as best to protect the interests of our government."

Senator Penrose said he presumed that foreign bonds would be offered to American bankers and the public, but in such amounts and at such times as would not disturb finances. He added that the legislation would serve to put at rest all rumors that the allied debt was not to be collected.

Total debts by countries, as shown in the statements accompanying Secretary Mellon's letter, were as follows: Great Britain, \$1,166,218,358; France, \$3,359,742,050; Italy, \$1,618,431,036; Belgium, \$274,260,142; Russia, \$1,924,601,297; Poland, \$1,355,651,679; Czechoslovakia, \$91,179,527; Serbia, \$51,153,159; Rumania, \$36,128,194; Austria, \$24,655,708; Greece, \$15,000,000; Estonia, \$13,993,144; Cuba, \$9,025,561; Armenia, \$11,593,417; Lithuania, \$81,593,417; Latvia, \$5,132,236; Lithuania, \$4,881,627; Hungary, \$1,685,735; Liberia, \$26,000.

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Obligations received on account of sales of surplus war materials included: France, \$100,000,000; Poland, \$50,000,000; Belgium, \$27,688,581; Serbia, \$24,978,029; Czechoslovakia, \$20,621,994; Rumania, \$12,922,675; Estonia, \$12,213,347; Lithuania, \$11,593,417; Latvia, \$5,132,236; Russia, \$4,881,627.

Obligations held by the grain corporation included: Poland, \$24,253,550; Austria, \$24,655,708; Armenia, \$3,831,565; Czechoslovakia, \$2,573,228; Hungary, \$1,685,735.

Obligations received from the American relief administration included: Poland, \$1,671,745; Lithuania, \$81,593,417; Armenia, \$11,593,417; Czechoslovakia, \$91,179,527; Serbia, \$51,153,159; Rumania, \$36,128,194; Austria, \$24,655,708; Greece, \$15,000,000; Estonia, \$13,993,144; Cuba, \$9,025,561; Armenia, \$11,593,417; Lithuania, \$81,593,417; Latvia, \$5,132,236; Lithuania, \$4,881,627; Hungary, \$1,685,735; Liberia, \$26,000.

RELEASE DE VALERA SOON AFTER HIS INCARCERATION

LONDON, June 23.—Ramon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, was arrested at Black Rock Wednesday evening, according to a Press Association dispatch from Dublin, received here on Thursday.

De Valera spent Wednesday night in jail, but was released this morning without having had any charge preferred against him, the dispatch said.

Gasoline In Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 23.—A reduction of 2 cents a gallon in the price of gasoline throughout Georgia, effective tomorrow, was announced today by local representatives of the Standard Oil Company. This reduction makes the price in Atlanta 23 cents.

Dan River District for School Bonds.

DANVILLE, Va., June 23.—Reports received from Dan River district on the election to decide on a \$60,000 school-bond issue indicated that it had carried fully three to one. Under the terms of the bond issue, six new schools will be built in that district.

Celebrate Civil Marriage Today.

PARIS, June 23.—The civil marriage of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Gladys Deacon will be celebrated in the British consulate tomorrow afternoon. More than 400 persons, representative of the social, diplomatic and official life of Paris have been invited to attend.

TOLEDO IS MADE FLOWER GARDEN IN MOOSE HONOR

Thirty-Third International Convention of Order Meets in Ohio City.

TOLEDO, O., June 23.—This city is being made into a garden of flowers to welcome the 33rd annual international supreme convention of the Loyal Order of Moose here on June 27.

A campaign started here several months ago has its slogan "Plant Flowers in Every Spot Where Flowers Can Be Made to Grow," and "Welcome the Moose with Flowers." As a result flower planting has become almost a mania with the citizens.

While the Loyal Order of Moose will take up the majority of their time during the convention with play, they also will devote quite a lot of time to real business. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, who is the Supreme Dictator of the Moose, will deliver an address, as will a number of others, prominent in Moose circles.

The entertainment planned is on a elaborate scale. A Moose grill will be given on July 27, the entertainment being along the lines of the dinners of the Gridiron Club of Washington.

For the first time children under 12 years of age will conduct a lodge meeting and initiate 100. This will be known as the Junior Chapter of the Moose.

A gorgeous water pageant on the Maumee River will be held on June 29 while the annual Moose parade of visiting lodges will furnish the grand finale of the entertainment.

THIRD INTERNATIONALE CONVENES AT MOSCOW

By Associated Press.

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., June 23.—The conference of the Third Internationale of Moscow opened in the Soviet capital yesterday, according to a radio message through the official service from Moscow under date of Wednesday. The message says:

"The Congress of the Internationale opened today. Its aim is communism, its weapon revolution, and its stronghold proletarian Russia."

Mystery surrounds the actual convening in the preliminary conferences and what happened in the five days between the opening ceremonies of the Internationale Congress and parade of Friday last and yesterday.

The following six Americans, according to the Pravda of Moscow, have signed an appeal to the British coal miners to continue their strike: Brooks, Underwood, Williams, Flynn, Hardy and Crosby.

CUBAN HEADS WILL MEET COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL CRISIS

By Associated Press.

HAVANA, CUBA, June 23.—At a conference today between members of the Chamber of Deputies and President Zayas, it was decided to sink all political differences and rush through emergency measures to meet the financial crisis confronting the country.

An agreement was reached to name a commission from both houses, which would consider measures proposed by the President and submit them to Congress with the assurance that the commission's recommendations would be sufficient to secure immediate enactment.

THREE OVERPOWER JAILERS AND ESCAPE AT CLEVELAND

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23.—Two alleged murderers and a parole violator, armed with revolvers and their faces masked, made a daring escape from the county jail early today after overpowering four deputy sheriffs.

The men who escaped were "Bob" Hart and James Walsh, both under indictment for first-degree murder of a policeman, and Charles Gallagher, who was to be sent back to the Mansfield reformatory as a parole violator.

1 KILLED, MANY HURT IN THEATER COLLAPSE

By Associated Press.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 23.—Seven persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in the collapse of the Grand Theater at Barnesboro early tonight. According to telephone messages relayed here over wires damaged by a severe storm, nine persons were rescued from the ruins and sent to Spangler Hospital.

Streets While Burglar Looms Home.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 23.—L. L. Sturdivant, of 415 Jefferson Street, last night lay asleep in bed at his home while a burglar worked noiselessly in his room. He quietly did the intruder work that he removed over \$18 from Sturdivant's pockets, ransacked the house in search of other money and left after cutting the telephone wires. The burglar left no clue, and the police are at sea in the case. Nothing else in the house was taken.

CONFEREES ON NAVY BILL COME TO AGREEMENT

Measure Carrying \$116,000,000 Is Compromise Between House and Senate—100,000 Is Personnel.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Complete agreement was reached today by Senate and House conferees on the naval appropriation bill. The measure as agreed on will carry approximately \$116,000,000.

The total of the compromised bill compares with \$196,000,000 contained in the measure as passed by the Senate and \$256,000,000 appropriated by the House. The measure as agreed to carries the Borch amendment requiring and authorizing the President to enter into negotiations for a disarmament conference at which the United States, Great Britain and Japan would be represented.

The recommendations of the conferees now return to the House for action and it adopted the bill will then be sent to the Senate.

The completed bill makes provision for a personnel of 106,000 men as compared with 129,000 provided by the Senate and 100,000 by the House.

CURZON SCORES COVENANT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 23.—An unexpected attack on the covenant of the League of Nations was made in the House of Lords tonight by Lord Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He declared that many existing international difficulties were due to the allies having taken the wrong turning in the making of peace, and he uttered a strong appeal for the utmost American cooperation with the allies.

Charge Slow Express Service.

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 23.—Local business interests are beginning to complain over slow delivery of express shipments from the North, a condition, it is claimed, due to the long haul around from New York and other Northern points. The matter is to be taken up through the Chamber of Commerce.

6-CENT FARE PAPER IS BACK IN HANDS OF STREETS TODAY

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tion into the courts it would do so. Mr. Jones stated that he considered this statement sufficient for him to ask that the 6-cent fare ordinance be taken up and passed.

Mr. Umlan agreed that there should be no delay, but that action should be speedy. Mr. Seaton suggested adoption of the ordinance, as did Mr. Carpenter.

Mr. Peters wanted to know what the paving of Hull Street had to do with the pending ordinance. The company will go into the courts or stay out in reference to the paving account, regardless of the question of fare, and he thought action should be taken now, so the Streets Committee might proceed with its discussion and action on the proposed franchise.

Mr. Dickinson questioned the legality of the proceedings, and asked that the paper be sent back to the committee, with the request that the City Attorney give an opinion as to proper steps to take.

Surry Question Arise.

Mr. Sullivan explained that he had come to the meeting to vote for the ordinance, and he had felt that the vote would be unanimous. He stood ready now to vote for it, but if it were thought better to send it back to the committee for further information, he would vote that way. He expressed sorrow that this discussion had arisen, and would ask for an early meeting of the Streets Committee to dispose of the question.

Mr. Smith wanted to amend the ordinance by inserting a paragraph binding the company to proceed with the work of paving Hull Street. Mr. Roden questioned the policy of doing this, as it would place the city in the attitude of attempting to coerce the company into performing a duty which it was bound to do, in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney. He presented this amendment, but it was withdrawn.

President Powell could see no reason for sending the paper back, and urged immediate action.

All who spoke for or against the ordinance expressed themselves as being ready to vote for a 6-cent fare at this time, but they wanted to proceed in a legal manner, and they felt that reconsideration would simply mean a delay of a few days.

PROTEST HARRISON'S CRITICISM OF SIMS

By Associated Press.

GULFPORT, MISS., June 23.—More than four hundred citizens of this place, near which Senator Pat Harrison resides, today sent the Mississippi Senator a telegram protesting against the lawmaker's criticism of Admiral Sims' recent London speech.

The signers represent a large majority of the voters of Gulfport. Five citizens formed the committee that obtained the signatures. The telegram reads:

"One hundred un-hyphenated Americans resent attacks on Admiral Sims. Sims' position as a Mississippian has no sympathy with Sinn Feinism wherever expressed."

AMERICAN WOMAN SUES HUN SPY FOR DIVORCE

ATLANTA, GA., June 23.—Mrs. Ella Theodore Wilson Boy-Ed, in seeking a divorce from W. H. Boy-Ed, alias Homer Johnson, alias F. W. Smith, in Fulton County Superior Court, declared she separated from him last May when she found that he was a native of Germany, had enlisted in the United States Army to serve as a German spy, and had served eighteen months in the Federal prison for violating the espionage act.

The petitioner declared Boy-Ed was a nephew of Captain Boy-Ed, naval attaché at the German Embassy in Washington at the outbreak of the world war. He was taken into custody, and bond was fixed at \$500 to prevent his leaving the State.

COTTON WORKERS ACCEPT WAGE SETTLEMENT PLAN

By Associated Press.

MANCHESTER, ENG., June 23.—The wage settlement plan offered by the employers in the cotton industry has been acquiesced in by all branches of the spinning trade, the wage reduction involved affecting some two hundred thousand workers.

The last assent necessary, was that of the operative cotton spinners, and it was announced today they had unanimously decided to accept the settlement.

TEXAS STORM HEADED FOR LOWER OHIO VALLEY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Texas storm headed north-northeastward with diminished intensity and its center was over Arkansas tonight, the Weather Bureau announced tonight. It was attended by rain, heavy in places from East Texas northward to Southwestern Missouri. It will move northeastward attended by showers Friday in the lower Ohio valley, Tennessee, and interior of East Gulf States and northward over the Lake region and eastward to the Appalachian Mountains Saturday.

Generally fair weather will prevail in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States until Saturday night.

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